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COURTHOUSE . . . • NEWS •

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.

Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.

Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.

Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant

Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS

Bertha Pool vs. Ernest Pool, reciprocal child support from the state of Connecticutt.

Betty Atkins vs. Willie Jo Atkins divorce.

Martha Ellen Jenkins vs. Edward Earl Jenkins, divorce.

Rove Bryant Wages vs. Travelers Ins. Co., compensation.

Joyce M. Seals vs. Frank L. Sears, divorce.

Billy D. Mattingly vs. Mary Alpha Mattingly, divorce.

Drucella Hogue, vs. William Hogue, divorce.

CASES DISPOSED OF

Mildred M. Miller vs. Bonnie P. Miller, divorce granted.

Sam Turner vs. Mary Jane Turner, divorce granted.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.

W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Samuel Howart Pattie and Nelda Taylor Carrell.

Joe Charles Sadler and Melba LaVerne Erwin.

Bob Tooms Dunfield and Aba Ann Sonntag.

LeRoy Allen and Anna Beulah Smith.

Deputies Raid Negro Residence Here Saturday

Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey of the Sheriff's Department, assisted by Roy Eldridge, of Sherman, of the Liquor Control Board, raided a resident in McKinney Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the colored section of town. They found 44 quarts of wine, three half-pints of whiskey and one case of beer. Charges of possession of intoxicating liquors, for purpose of sale, were to be filed against the Negro Monday.

Saturday morning Deputies Standerfer and Ramsey were in Farmersville investigating the theft of $193 from the home of Iris Wilder.

Sunday afternoon Deputy Standerfer was called to Lake Lavon where he had received a report that an outboard motor, belonging to Don McGrain, of Josephine, was stolen. He also investigated a burglary at the home of Jesse Doyle, near Celina, where a safe was reported stolen.

Mower Reported Stolen From J. T. Benningfield

Tommy Benningfield had the misfortune to lose a brand new power mower this week. He missed the mower from his garage Monday evening, where it had been stored for the past few days.

It was a Clinton one and three-quarter ton horsepower 1956 model mower which had never been used. In fact Mr. Benningfield only purchased it a few days ago. It is believed the mower was stolen from the garage sometime between Saturday and Monday night. The theft has been reported to City and County officers who are working on the case.

Ritz Theater Announces Contest Winners

The Ritz Theatre takes pleasure in announcing the following winners in the Academy Award Contest: The following will divide a years free pass, Alice De Shields, Mary Holcome, Johnny Tetton, Linda Cox, and W. W. Whitaker.

The following named correctly best actor, best actress, best picture, best supporting actor and best song: Norma Whitaker and E. C. Beckworth. They will each receive 5 free passes.

Passes have been mailed to all winners.

Self-Employed To File Social Security Returns

Many self-employed people will be filing social security self-employment tax returns for the first time in 1956, according to Z. E. Avery, District Manager of the Dallas Social Security office.

Mr. Avery said that licensed accountants, certified public accountants, funeral directors, professional engineers, and architects who were not previously covered by social security became covered beginning January 1, 1955. A person in one of these professions should get his social security card immediately, if he does not have one. Then, he is required to file a self-employment tax return with his regular income tax return for 1955. This new coverage will make it possible for these professional people to draw social security benefits when they reach age sixty-five and retire or at age seventy-two if they do not retire. Their families will also have survivors protection in case of their death. Farmers who are self-employed are also included under this new coverage.

Mr. Avery further stated that beginning in 1955, over 90 per cent of the employed and self-employed people in the United States were under social security protection.

Jaycee Officers Installed At Annual Banquet

Dwayne Howell received double honors at the annual Jaycee banquet held Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Town House. Howell was installed as new president of the organization for the coming year and also named the "Outstanding Jaycee" for the year just past.

Some 75 Jaycees, their wives and guests, attended the annual meeting which opened with Joe Bob Young giving the invocation. Past President Pete Murphy presided over the enjoyable event.

Dinner was served at long "T" shaped tables, which were cleverly decorated in miniature red trash cans holding daisies, emphasizing the trash can project of the organization.

The past year's work of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was reviewed in clever skits presented by George Webb and Thomas Hughston of the trash can project, Ed Veigel and James Stewart, giving talks "Coming Out of Your Shell" demonstrating the Dale Carnegie course; and Felix Smith, treasurer, who pointed out the financial condition of the organization.

Special awards were announced by Ed Veigel who cited Howell, the outstanding Jaycee, for his work on the trash can project; organization of the Carnegie course; Toy round up and Workshop, along with every other project during the year.

Mrs. Sally Jeanes, Jaycee-ette, was given an award for her work at the Jaycee Center last year in presenting the Water Ballet. The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette received a certificate of merit for publicity, and George Webb was presented an award for his untiring work throughout the year.

In appreciation to President Murphy for his leadership, he was presented with an electric razor from Dick Horn, in behalf of the Jaycees.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Clift Davis of Wichita Falls, national director for the Texas Jaycees, who was introduced by John Gay. He brought a forceful and inspiring message, in which he outlined a young man's responsibility to his home community, as wel as point out the work of the state and national Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Another of the evening's highlights was the installation of the following officers by Ben McHenry, of Paris, state vice-president for this region:

President, Dwayne Howell.

First vice-president, Felix Smith.

Second vice-president, Gene Kissinger.

Third vice-president, Joe Bob Young.

Secretary, J. B. Koonce.

Treasurer, James Stewart.

State and national director, John Gay.

Stingeree, Killis Melton.

The Jaycee directors are: John Blackwell, Henry Green, Jack Smith, J. D. Ellis, Jimmy Gantt, Kenneth Eubanks, Dickie Horn, John Jeanes, Ed Veigel and George Webb.

George Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens, 1611 North Waddill Street, left by plane Thursday from Love Field for Rochester, Minn., where he will be a patient at the Mayo Clinic.

Patrol Squads Increased To Stop Vandalism

Chief of Police Otho Nitcholas of the McKinney Police Department has maintained rigid night patrol throughout the city the past week since a rash of vandalism in the form of shooting out windshields on automobiles on used car lots has been reported.

Several local automobile dealers, especially those owning used car lots, have reported windshield damage to cars parked on these lots. The H. W. Becknell used car lot on the Expressway, was visited twice within the week, the first damage being six windshields hit supposedly by BB shots. The second trip to the lot was to hit a 1956 model automobile parked there.

Another dealer reports ten cars damaged one night from the BB guns. In fact, some four or more dealers have reported their cars hit within the past ten days or week.

Chief Nitcholas has had no reports of such vandalism within the past two days, but states he expects to continue full patrol duty at night.

Special Award Is Given VA Hospital Employe

Dr. Walter H. Buckholts, Manager of the local V. A. Hospital, announced that a special cash award was presented to Sherman Douglas, Jr., on March 20, 1956, at the regular staff meeting. This award was for the special contribution that Dr. Douglas made in the recent consolidation of supply issue books. It is estimated that this contribution will show about $310.00 per annum savings in personal time, plus intangible savings that cannot be evaluated which will contribute to aid in the care of veteran patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Douglas, Jr., make their home at 407 Erwin Street where they moved from Princeton, Texas. They have two sons, Gary Dean and Donald Ray. Mr. Douglas is an active Mason. He has been employed at this hospital since November 1947 and he has made many friends who are pleased with this recognition Dr. Buckholts stated.

City Police Make Several Weekend Arrests

The City Police Department made several arrests over the week-end, according to Chief Otho Nitcholas.

On Friday night one arrest for drunkeness and disturbance was made, another man picked up on a warrant and turned over to the county. Two sleepers were also reported.

Saturday and Sunday night arrests were one for drunkenness and disturbance; two for drunkenness and two for fighting.

City officers Capt. W. H. Powell and Herman Head investigated a wreck at the intersection of Highways 24 and 75 in which Ida Mae Knight of Denison, was one of the drivers. Damage to her car was estimated at $20. The car driven by Walter Clyde Welch of Hobbs, New Mexico, received $100 damage.

Highway Patrol Reports Wreck North Of Town

Highway Patrolmen Sam Purtle and Dan Nowlin report an accident on North Highway 75 at the Drive-in Theater intersection Sunday night at 8:40 o'clock which involved a station wagon, driven by Ben Winston, and a car driven by Jesse Phillips of the VA Hospital. No one was hurt but the Phillips car was estimated damaged $238 while the station wagon damage was about $75.

The patrolmen also report that radar was used in the county over the week-end to test the speed of cars. A number of tickets were issued by the patrolmen to drivers who were exceeding the speed limits.

Awards Provided In 4-H Club Frozen Foods Program

An increased number of incentives are being offered for the 100,000 4-H Club members participating in the 1956 National 4-H Frozen Foods Program.

A new addition to the Honor Roll of National Donors of 4-H Awards, the Whirlpool-Seeger Corporation of St. Joseph, Mich., is providing medals for four county winners this year, double the number previously offered. State winners in the program will receive all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, in place of a $50 U. S. Savings Bond. At the Congress, six national winners will be named and each presented a $300 college scholarship.

The National Frozen Foods Awards Program has become increasingly popular among 4-H members since its inception in 1945. Through the program, club members learn to use freezing equipment advantageously and economically, discover the local foods best adapted to freezing, and develop skill in preparing, packaging and freezing meats, poultry, eggs, fish, fruits and vegetables.

The program is conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service, and the awards arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Chicago. Full information is available from county Extension offices.

Deputy Sheriffs Report Thursday Activities

The theft of some $15 or $20 in cash from the Cowgill's Grocery, at Nevada, was investigated Thursday morning by Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey of the Sheriff's Department.

The deputies also investigated a wreck on Highway 75, one and a half miles North of McKinney about 1:30 p.m. Thursday in which a car and pick-up truck were involved. Billie Bright of Sherman was driving the car and Hugh Straughan, was driver of the pick up. No one was hurt but the total damage to he two vehicles was estimated a $200.

At 5 p.m. the deputies were called to the Labor Camp at Princeton where they arrested a man for drunkenness.

Night Patrolmen Ray Brooks and Clarence Hundley of the Sheriff's Department, picked up a Farmersville man on capas profine and also picked up a Negro youth in Southeast Collin, who is being held for investigation.

Safe Belonging To Collin Man Is Recovered

Sheriff Floyd Williams and Deputy Jim Standerfer went to Whitesboro Tuesday after a safe belonging to Jesse Doyle, who lives near Celina. The safe had been reported stolen several days ago from the Doyle residence.

It was discovered in a ditch, near Whitesboro, where the City Marshall of that town, picked it up and notified local officers.

The contents in the safe had been unmolested, and included two $25 bonds; 29, $100 bonds, $109 in old currency, and about $15 in silver.

The safe was returned to Mr. Doyle Tuesday afternoon.

Law And Order Good, Reports Chief Nitcholas

The City Police Department reports a quiet day and night Tuesday, following a rash of vandalism in the city some two weeks ago. Chief Otho Nitcholas has had all members of the force on patrol duty and reports everything from the standpoint of law and order, in good condition.

"Even the traffic violators have slowed down", with fewer accidents reported in recent weeks, along with other violations.

The Chief appreciates the cooperation of the people with the police department in the respect and urges its continuance.

Emergency Fund Drive Underway By Red Cross

An emergency disaster relief campaign is now underway under the auspicies of the Collin County Chapter American Red Cross.

Since the Red Cross is desperatery in need of financial aid and with the heaviest tornado months ahead, the Red Cross is facing the first disaster year in its 75 year history.

During the early part of March tornadoes and floods rendered disastrous results in many parts of the country. It will be remembered that on March 6 high winds or tornadoes caused damage in Perry County, Mo., affecting six rural families. In other counties of that state some sixteen or more families were affected, all of whom were cared for by the Red Cross.

On March 8 eight homes in Utica Michigan were flooded, but the Red Cross Disaster Staff was quick to reach the field and assist these families.

Many towns in the middlewest heavy disaster areas where wind or flood damage was reported. American Red Cross chapters in these affected areas responded quickly to appeals for help. Eastern area headquarters assigned disaster staff workers to the affected states and more will be moved in should the situation become more serious.

On the West Coast in California, repairing and refurnishing of homes damaged by pre-Christmas floods, is underway with expenditures exceeding $8,000,000 and a total of 9,575 cases already closed.

We are in the midst of the tornado season, which could affect any part of the country, another reason for this Red Cross call for funds at this time. The need is great, Red Cross disaster dollars are exhausted and money is needed to carry on the work of emergency relief and rehabilitation, facing the organization.

Newton J. Burkett, chairman of the Collin County Red Cross Chapter, states that this campaign is not to be confused with the regular March fund drive but will be conducted as an Emergency Disaster Relief Campaign in McKinney. Everyone is urged to contribute, and the funds collected here will be forwarded to the American National Red Cross for use in disaster operations.

Send contributions to the Collin County Chapter, American Red Cross, Court House, McKinney, Texas.

B&PW Clubs Sponsor Easter Seal Campaign

The Collin County Society for Crippled Children and the 1956 Easter Seal campaign has again been sponsored by the Business and Professional Womens Clubs of Collin County, in Plano, Frisco and McKinney. Blue and red Easter Seals—the crippled children's colorful messengers for 1956—went into the mail March 10 as the Collin County Society took the first step in launching the greatest campaign of Easter Seals in the second year of its history.

Seeing to it that the 1956 Easter Seal campaign got off on the right footing, the members of the McKinney B&PW Club assisted in every phase of preparation for the biggest Easter Seal appeal ever made in Collin County. Members and officers of the local Club helped to check mailing lists, addressing and stuffing envelopes. Mrs. Julia Walters, chairman, said that the enthusiasm displayed by these members is indicative of the interest of Collin County citizens in helping of their crippled neighbors and a most encouraging symbol for crippled children and adults who are waiting the Easter Seal financial help. The month long campaign will be conducted simultaneously by crippled children's societies across the nation, March 10 to April 10, and provides an annual opportunity for residents of Texas and Collin County to contribute financial assistance for crippled childrens and adults services.

"Many children who have been waiting for care must be reached this year" Mrs. Walters said, "if their rehabilitation is to be achieved, help can be given by the Collin County Society for Crippled Children.

Marvin Noles of Anna is recovering from painful injuries received recently while he was sawing a tree with a chain saw. The tree fell throwing Mr. Noles into the saw, crushing his leg. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Cooking School Opens Thursday Afternoon

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Eight McKinney appliance dealers, Texas Power & Light Company and Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office, are conduting a two-day cooking school for the ladies of McKinney and Collin County this week. The school will be held at the American Legion Home on North Church Street Thursday and Friday afternoons beginning at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Vena Phillips, Home Service Advisor for the TP&L Co. conducting the demonstrations.

The hour and thirty minutes program will feature food demonstrations on an electric range, and will close with drawings of valuable prizes, given by the dealers. The grand prize of the show will be an Admiral range, given away on Friday afternoon.

During the two-day event Finney's Bakery, W.B. Finney owner, will give miniature loaves of Finney's Fresh Bread to each guest present, and refreshments of Cabell's Dixie cups will be served as a courtesy of Cabell's, Inc., Jack Jouett Local manager. Cabell's products will be used in the demonstrations. Mrs. Phillips will use a Philico range from Howell's Furniture and Appliances; a Westinghouse regrigerator from P. & M. Furniture and a Coldspot freezer from Sears-Roebuck & Company.

All dealers participating will have a range and refrigerator on exhibit and each afternoon the Texas Power & Light Company give away free a G.E. electric skillet with a meal which has been prepared during the demonstration.

The free prizes which will be given away are from the following dealers:

Deep Fry—White's Leonard appliances.

Lazy Susan Food Warmer and Tray—Good Housekeeping Shop, Frigidaire appliances.

Monarch Chafter—Monroe's Crosley appliances.

Tea Cart—Johnson's Furniture, Co., Admiral appliances.

Universal Toaster—P&M Furniture, Westinghouse appliances.

Steam Iron—C.P. Horn—G.E. Appliances.

Electric Hand-mixer—Sears-Roebuck & Co., Kenmore range and Coldspot refrigerators and freezers.

Electric skillet—TP&L Co.

20 subscriptions to the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

The school is free and open to everyone.

Bid Received On Second Sector Of Expressway

Low bids for construction of two sections of the Expressway from Dallas to McKinney, have been received this week, totalling well over two million dollars.

On Tuesday the Austin Bridge Company submitted the low bid to the Texas Highway Department for a section of the new highway from McKinney, South, to 4.5 miles Southwest of here where the expressway and Highway 121 intersect. The bid was $1,115,744.88.

The second section of the project which lies from a mile North of Plano, to the 121 intersection, was bid on Wednesday, with Cage Bros. and T. C. Cage, of San Antonio, submitting the low figure of $1,165,005.67 for the job.

These projects call for grading, structures, grade separation, base and surface treatment. Work is expected to commence between April 1 and 15th, according to John R. Taylor, resident engineer for the Texas Highway Department.

The section of the expressway which extends from the Dallas county line, to one mile North of Farm-to-market road 544, (which runs West out of Plano), will be the final part to be contracted for. Bids for this section will be called for within the next two months.

Merchants Name Trade Extension Committee Here

President W. Phil Wolford of the Retail Merchants Association has appointed a Trade Extension Committee as follows:

Byron Hope, Chairman

Monroe Gill

Jack Bergvall

Dick Siebens

Chas. McPeak

These representatives of McKinney mercantile firms will seek ways and means to extend and enlarge and in every way bring more business to McKinney. They will meet soon with a like committee representing the Chamber of Commerce to formulate plans to sell the people in the many advantages coming to McKinney where the goods and services are always better.

High School Students Turn Teacher For Day

By VEVA ROSE
Reporter for The Lion Roar

Movie stars and stage performers are not only people who are asked for their autographs. One of our students who was practice-teaching at Fanny Finch elementary school last week was quite elated when her thirty little fourth graders asked for hers.

However, this is only one of the interesting experiences encountered by students participating in this program, which was sponsored by the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. The sorority chose Future Teachers Week as their project this year in order to give those interested in becoming teachers an opportunity to conduct actual classes. Approximately 21 students assumed the role of school "marms" and "misters" for a day and taught in the elementary schools here as well as in the Junior and Senior High Schools.

The students who participated in the program and taught during the week are: Ann Finney, Frances Herndon, Veva Rose, Lois Miller, Barbara Harris, Mary Griffin, Clara Marie Perkins, Joan Ausborn, Rubyrae Foster, Eustolia Soliz, Beverly King, Iris Nell Edwards, Gilbert Box, Newton Burkett, James Kuykendall, Patricia Lewis, Barbara Stelzel, Ralph White, Gene Blankenship, Tom Pearce and Bill Mannewitz.

Local Churches Unite In Easter Sunrise Service

The Annual city wide Easter sunrise service sponsored by the McKinney Pastors Association will be held this Sunday morning in the Walter B. Wilson auditorium of the Boyd High School.

This service in the years past has proved to be inspiring and very enlightening. The service this year is planned to honor and praise the risen Christ.

Rev. Richmond B. McKinney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will be the speaker for this service. The special Easter music will be given by the Boyd High School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. John M. Hooper.

The service is scheduled to begin at 6 a. m. and a complete turn out is expected of all Christ loving people. This sevice is planned to give atmosphere and spirit to make this Easter Sunday outstanding in each church of the entire community.

A most cordial invitation is extended to one and all to be present and worship the risen Christ in this great city-wide service.

Dr. Culpepper Addresses Local Teachers' Unit

Dr. Sam B. Culpepper, of the Texas State Teachers Association, at Austin, explained the proposed change in the teacher retirement law, to the local unit and guests, at a banquet here Monday night in the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Royal Stephenson, president of the McKinney Classroom Teachers Association, presided with Miss Lucille McMurray giving the invocation. Mrs. Earl Wolford was chairman for the program, presenting George McCoy, head of the music department of Boyd High School who sang a parody to "16 Tons," with Miss Wilma Stone playing the accompaniment.

During the meal, which was served by the ladies of the church, Mrs. S. J. Smith of Anna, delighted the group with piano selections.

The dinner was served on long tables which were decorated in an Easter motif, with small carts, bunnies and colored Easter eggs used most effectively.

Supt. Hailds Pearce introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Culpepper in his remarks, emphasized the fact that not only would the proposed changes in the teacher retirement law benefit the the teachers who would retire later, but would also benefit those teachers who have already retired and who are living on small incomes as a result. He is of the opinion that the new law will be a great help in attracting more young men and young women into the teaching profession, and prevent so many from leaving the profession for other fields each year.

Dr. Culpepper was well versed on his subject which he discussed in a forceful and most understanding manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Aaron spent Sunday in Fort Worth. While there they attended the Dog Show.

Mrs. Emery To GiveBookReview Here April 5

The Business and Professional Women's Club of this city will present Mrs. Herbert E. Emery of Fort Worth in a book review at the Boyd High School auditorium on the evening of April 5. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and admission it $1.

For this program Mrs. Emery will review "Beyond Desire" by Pierre La Sure. She has often appeared in McKinney before church and social groups and is renouned to be a most interesting and talented artist in dramatics.

The host of friends of Mrs. Emery are anxiously awaiting her visit here and the general public is cordially invited to hear her interpretation of this popular book.

New Members Chamber Of Commerce

New members of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, who have enrolled since March 1, beginning of the new fiscal year, have been announced by Manager Pat Simpson as follows:

McDowell and Wells Service Station.

Madeline Moses, Collin County Bank.

Woods Cafe and Motel.

Haggard Grain and Feed.

Dealer Reports Cars Damaged By "BB" Shots

Some ten automobiles, new and used, have been reported as having windshield damage, possibly from "BB" shooters or air rifles. The damage was discovered by employes of the automobile firm, reporting same to the police department.

The cars were supposedly damaged Friday night, about the same time that some eight cars were "shot at" on the H. W. Becknell used car lot on the Expressway.

City officers have been investigating windshield and store window damage reported in the city, for the past month.

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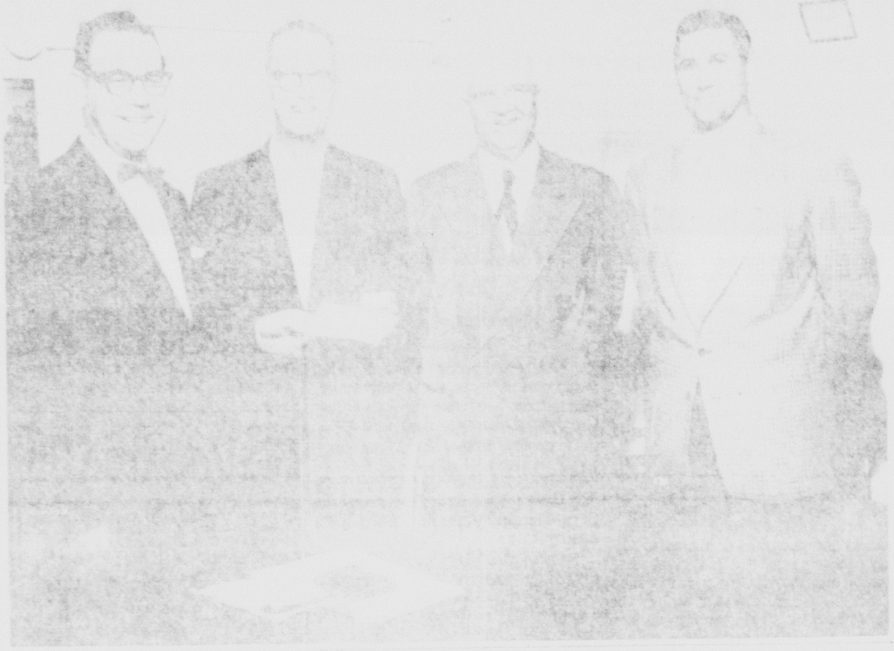
CITY RECEIVES $4,155.19 OF PHONE TAX



TELEPHONE CO. EMPLOYE IS HONORED

Rev. Barry Observes Tenth Anniversary As Minister, Sunday

REV. ALVIN D. RICHARDS

Evangelists For Revival At Wilcox Nazarene Church

Tax Survey Is Explained To Lions Club

MRS. RICHARDS

Mrs. B. A. Crabtree Of Anna Passed Away At Her Home Tuesday

Mrs. Frank Martin Heads District Dental Auxiliary

A. E. Huffman Rites Are Held Monday At DeLeon, Texas

Read The Want Ads

UNUSUAL . . . .

Seen About Town

By CAPT. ROY F. HALL

Ever notice the big old pecan tree standing on the Merritt Homes land, just across North Tennessee street from the Thompson boys' service station? A mighty producer fifty and sixty years ago, Matt Wheatley, who later was District Clerk here, said that one year when he lived in a house under the tree that he gathered 125 bushels of pecans from it. I don't believe Matt was stretching the truth, for Price Stiff said he bought 87 bushels of the pecans from Matt that year. The tree was as large in the 1890s as it is today, and was then apparently in its prime. Looks as if it pushed its way out of the ground about the time the Spaniards were establishing their old missions in Texas some 200 years ago, or at least 100 years before present Collin County was first settled by the white man.

Talked to a very strange man in Dallas a while back. The fellow was an Englishman and follows a queer avocation. He was a "ghost eradicator." In England, he said, many of the old homes are afflicted with haunts, and it is his business to clean them out. Now, I am going to pass on to you what he said, with the definite understanding that I know absolutely nothing on this subject further than what he told me. He said he first goes to live in the haunted house to study the ghostly appearances and noises, and then went to work. He said he went over the whole house, removing every piece of timber, stone or metal pipe that was under any sort of strain at all, replacing them in a better position or taking them out altogether. Everything, he said, that was not essential to maintain the house had to be taken away, this especially applies to unused metal pipes underground. Haunts, he maintained, cannot exist in anything that is in use. Never failed yet to cleaning a house of ghosts, he said. In itself, this all sounds ghostly to me, doesn't it to you?

While standing talking to a prominent McKinney business man in front of the Collin County National Bank last Saturday, he mentioned the desks offered for sale by the Textile Mill in the columns of this paper, and stated that he didn't want anything like that, that he would like to get one of the old roll-top desks used years ago as sort of a souvenir of the days when he set in front of one of them. He went on to say that he was sure he would never find one, as he hadn't seen one in thirty years. I asked him to step in the bank, where I pointed out two of them, one used by Erwin Kissinger, and the other one of the biggest I ever saw—by the bank's president, Johnny Whisenant. He does business with the bank in and out, every day, and had never seen the desks. Why the old roll-top was done away with, I have no idea. They are the most efficient of all desks; a snap of the wrist and the whole thing can be locked up and work left until such time as the owner cares to resume it. I couldn't do without one myself. Many of them are still in use in this city.

Burton Douglas, who runs Walter Massie's feed store on Chestnut, has a mother rabbit and a half dozen of her young in a pen in the store. This is the "white variety of the Belgian hare—so called, but really belongs to the true rabbit family. If you have never tried eating a tame rabbit you are in for a suprise when, and if, you do. They are as tender and juicy as a chicken, totally unlike the wild rabbit. This white rabbit grows to weigh ten pounds and more. There are more varieties in the rabbit family than in any other domestic animal, says the dog. Rabbit fur, known as "coney," is one of the best of the low-priced furs for wearing qualities, and is also used extensively in making felt hats, the fur from about four rabbits going into one hat. Most of the hat fur comes from Australia, where they really have a rabbit problem, but some from New Zealand, France, Belguim and England. The tame rabbit makes a fine pet, though he is slightly on the heavy-eater side. Dogs and cats usually do not molest them, and when they do they generally get the worst of it.

This rabbit business reminds me of something. Last week a school girl asked what animal or bird in the world has the keenest ears. I don't know, nor does anybody. Once, on a ranch in west Texas, we tested the hearing of some jack rabbits and found that they could hear a low whistle almost a mile away. I have watched robins and flickers on my lawn, and have seen them cock their heads and listen a second, and then dig into the ground and pull out an earthworm. This, as you will admit, is pretty good hearing. Woodpeckers do the same thing on the side of a dead tree, but of course a boring wood worm makes a lot of noise, compared to a fish-worm under the ground.

Mrs. Ruth Hume of this city, and Mrs. J. R. Frisby of the Cottage Hill Community are spending this week in Memphis, Tenn., visiting Miss Irene Organ.

Evangelist Todd To Conduct Revival Here April 1-13

REV. CECIL TODD

The First Christian Church of McKinney announces that Evangelist Cecil Todd from Oklahoma will conduct a two week "Christ For Everyone" Crusade beginning April 1st and closing April 13th. Services will start each evening at 7:45.

As a student in Ozark Bible College, Joplin, Mo., Mr. Todd won top honors in preaching contests at the North American Christian Convention at Canton, Ohio, and at the First Christian Church of Miami, Okla. He was for three years minister for the Rinehart Christian Church, Rinehart, Mo. Under which leadership Bible School attendance raised from an average of 78 to a high of 327.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd have been in Evangelism for over 7 years with over a thousand people decisioning for Christ. Mr. Todd will be bringing masterful magnetic messages upon such timely topics as "The Highest Cost of Sin Cancelled," "The Iron Curtain," "Four Things in Hell Needed in McKinney," "How to be Happy . . . Though Married," "The Most Horrible Sin In McKinney," "Four Things God Doesn't Know," and "Missing God's Best Than to Heaven."

This young fire - Evangelist through the power of God has packed and followers to capacity and overflowing in numerous revivals throughout Okla., Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, Illinois, Ind., Mich., and Wisconsin.

He will be also assisted by his wife, Barbara, who is a talented chalk artist. She will be drawing beautiful chalk pictures at each service. The pictures will then be put under a special fluorescent colored spotlight that will set the six radiant colors in one minute making the picture appear like life.

The evangelistic team will also be conducting a "young people" program each evening, forty-five minutes before the revival services for all young people, ages 8 to 20.

Your minister, Rev. John Barry, says, "If you enjoy thrilling special music, beautiful chalk pictures and dynamic preaching come to the East McKinney Christian Church and see this outstanding Evangelistic team in action."

Mrs. John Barry will direct the singing.

Prosper Seniors To Present Class Play Friday Evening

"Rest Assured" is the title of the Senior Play at Prosper this year. It is a very entertaining comedy by Donald Payton and has more dead people in it than live ones.

Stage Manager for the play is Bobby Martin and Advertising Manager, Kenneth Hawkins. The case is as follows:

"P. U. Morlock, a blustery, self-centered man, vice president of Brubaker and Brubaker," David Gotcher.

"Mrs. Morlock, a wonderful mother, understanding and sympathetic," Jerry Ann Hughes.

"Mary Morlock, the 13-year-old daughter who aspires to be a champion wrestler," Sandra Anderson.

"Mildred, the dead-pan, expressionless maid in the Morlock house," Bonnie Nelson.

"Joe Lanconi, Mary's fiance, a senior in colege," Doyce Etheridge

"Luigi Lanconi, Joe's papa; he is a little grey-haired Italian," Ronnie Lynn.

"Martha—Luigi's departed wife who comes down from Heaven to help him straighten out a few matters," Loueva Furr.

"Luciefer" from "down below" He is the rounder-uper of lost souls and always carries a pitchfork," John Templin.

"Miss Akers, Mr. Morlock's secretary who has a mind of her own" Barbara Hamm.

George Plew, Mr. Morlock's inefficient lawyer," R. M. Johnson.

"Mrs. Schmaltz, a blustery, gigely lady who has poisoned her fourteen husbands" Betty Stone.

"Mr. Brown, the family physician," Bill Parvin.

"Mr. Black, the nervous, twitchy mortician," Glenn Mills.

"Jake, a newsboy friend of Luigi's, Wallace Malone.

Friday, March 30 is the date, 8:00 p. m. the time; Prosper School auditorium, the place. Everyone is invited to spend a hilarious evening.

Schools Close Friday, Monday For Easter

Easter holidays for the McKinney public schools, will begin Thursday evening, at the close of school, announces Supt. Hallds Pearce. The school will not resume study again until next Tuesday morning, April 3, giving four consecutive days for the Easter.

The "long week-end" will afford an opportunity for many students and teachers to make short trips out-of-town during the Easter holidays.

Soil-Water Loans Total $19 Million During First Year

By C. LEON HURST

More than $19,500,000 has been borrowed by farmers for soil and water conservation since this type of credit was made available a little more than a year ago, Walter T. McKay, Farmers Home Administration State Director for Texas said today.

Farmers used the loans to improve their farms and increase the efficiency of their operations.

A report recently made by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson shows that about 79 per-cent of the funds were used for irrigation, including the purchase of pumps and piping, the drilling of wells and the construction and repair of irrigation ditches and laterals. Terracing systems were developed or improved for about 252,000 acres.

In Texas through December 31, 1955, 56 per-cent of the $2,280,000 loaned was used for irrigation. Terracing systems were developed or improved for more than 34,603 acres. The remainder of the funds were used for such soil conservation measures as terracing and pasture improvements, and developing water systems for household use and farm livestock.

We except that during the coming months, and particularly in the Grand Prairie Area, farmers will use a larger portion of the funds they borrow to finance soil conservation measures," McKay said. "We have held a number of meetings in cooperation with Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service and other agricultural agencies to make certain that all farmers know that funds are available for soil and water conservation loans."

Increased yields from this type loans are already apparent, but not of course, to the extent they will be after the changed system of farming is in full operation, McKay said. For example, in Dawson County, an $11,120 loan for irrigation was made in May of 1955. This was too late for the farmer to irrigate much of his cotton land. He irrigated 62 acres and harvested 63 bales of cotton without using any fertilizer this year. Dryland cotton in this are on similar land made about ½ of a bale per acre. He pre-watered approximately 60 acres of land planted to milo and applied water on time after planting.

It yielded 2500 lbs., whereas his dry land milo yielded only 500 lbs. per acre. In addition to watering his row crops, he seeded a 2 acre pert to alfalfa which provided a good hog and cow pasture. At the time the loan was made, the farmers had 10 head of livestock and 2 brood sows. He now has 30 head of livestock and 21 hogs and has sufficient pasture and feed to take care of them. He has a good poultry program. By having the winter pasture and vetch, this farmer is utilizing his irrigation system year-round and is successful in his farming operation where other farmers in the area, hard hit by drought are going deeper into debt to continue their operations.

Private lenders provide most of the funds from which these loans are made. The Farmers Home Administration makes and services the loans and insures repayment of the funds advocated. Farmers pay 4½ percent interest of interest and insurance charges for the loans. The loans are scheduled for repayment within the shortest period of time consistent with the ability of the borrower to repay. The maximum repayment period on loans to individuals is 20 years.

To be eligible for a solid and water conservation loan, a farmer must have reasonable prospects of conducting successful farming operations. He must also be unable to obtain the necessary credit or reasonable terms from private lending sources.

Applications for soil and water conservation loans may be made at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration. The local County Farmers Home Administration committee determines eligibility for these loans.

LETTERS FROM . . .

THE PEOPLE

What are you doing to prove to the world you have been born again? Jesus tells us in St. John 3:3 that he must be born again or we cannot see the Kingdom of God. That's the first thing for anyone to do, to become a child of God. He should do this before coming into any church.

We find in St. Mathew 7:13, Enter ye in at the straight gate for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction and many there be which go in there but because straight is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life and few there be that find it.

After you have joined the church and you still have a desire to go in the things of the Devil you can see then that you have not been born again. The Bible says to love not the world nor the things of the world. It also tells us we cannot serve two masters. If you are serving God, you are my Brother. If you are serving the Devil, you are not my brother.

We as Christian people should pray for God every day and always be ready to pray with the people that are not Christians. Someone may say, I can't pray and talk to a sinner. If you can't what are you in the church for. The sinners are watching you every day. So we should live a clean life all the time. The Devil will tell you, no harm in this—no harm in that. Someone may tell you, "no harm in going to a dance or to a honkytonk," but God's people do not go to such places. Did God ever save anyone at these places.

I am trying to help someone guilty of going to these places and whose name is on the church role. He tells us in the Bible "Follow me." Do you think He would be at one of those places. You know he will not. May the Lord bless everyone that reads this for God knows I have given you the truth. Also chapter and verse. I would be glad to pray with anyone at any time. Phone 2-2614.

J. A. SMITH
905 S. Wilcox Street.
McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. Jay Ellington was here recently visiting with her sister, Mrs. Una Moore. Mrs. Ellington had been at Winterhaven, Florida, and was returning to her home in Tempe, Arizona.

'Kinney Lions ɔse 10-9 To ıerman Cats

By NORMAN SCOTT

ratic fielding and base run- proved costly to the McKin- Lions Tuesday afternoon as y Talbot's nine dropped a 10-9 sion to the Sherman Beareats he VA park in a tilt which ıed play for both clubs in Dis- 9-AA.

he Beareats capitalized on some fielding by the Lions in the innings, and then took ad- age of some more erratic play 3 runs and erase a 9-7 Lion

ney tallied twice in the first, 1 he runs being unearned, and ed across 4 unearned markers ne second on 3 Lion errors, a and 2 singles.

he Beareats were also guilty of faulty fielding in the first innings and the Lions plated 2 rned runs in the bottom of the as a result of 3 Beareat mis- and pulled to within 1 run he Grayson County crew by ing 3 markers in the third, only 1 being earned.

he Lions scored 2 runs in the to tie the game 7-7 after the eats had tallied a lone marker ne fourth, and then took a 9-7 in the sixth when first-base Eddie Lane lined a single the fatal seventh, right-fielder Coffey reached first safely n his grounder was booted by peeter at third, and moved to nd as third baseman Larry Re- singled. Letbetter then fielded fielder Jimmy Joiner's grounder fell down and Joiner beat the w to first for an infield hit with ey scoring from second on the and Reneau pulled up at third. ner Robert Shelton attempted queeze Reneau home but he was at the plate on a nice play by ner Johnny Biggs. Second base- Eddie Wagoner walked to the bases and Biggs made her John Brown pop to third the second out. First-baseman Woods then in short right cen- was allowed to drop for a hit n the right-fielder and centerfield- got mixed up on the call for catch and Joiner and Shelton d across for the tying and win- runs. Wagoner also tried to e on the play but was thrown at the plate on the relay from out-field to retire the side.

he Lions threatened in the sev- after short-stop Robert Joplin k out. Douglas batted for eat- Denny Horn and singled to left-center, and centerfielder rles Allen singled over second- glas attempted to go to third on hit but was thrown out ex- when centerfielder John Shiflett e a nice throw to the third- er. Allen took second on the win but was left stranded as Wharton ended the game by inding out to the second-base-

oth pitchers. Shelton for the eats, and Biggs for the Lions, t the distance. Shelton struck 7 while Biggs sent 6 Beareats n swinging.

ittle Denny Horn, freshman sta- for the Lions, turned in good ormance behind the plate for locals.

eneau with 2 for 3, and yn Wood and Joiner, with 4 each, led the Beareats at the 2, while left-fielder Jessie San- with 2 for 4, and Allen, with r 5, paced the Lions.

he Lions will journey to Sul- Springs Thursday afternoon their next district game, and meet the Plano Wildcats in a conference tilt at the VA park ay at 3:30 p. m.

SHERMAN	AB	R	H
roner, 2B	2	2	0
wn, C	4	1	2
Wood, 1B	4	2	2
over, SS	3	1	1
fleet, CF	3	0	1
fey, RF	4	1	0
eau, 3B	3	0	2
er, LF	4	1	2
ton, P	4	2	0
TOTALS	31	10	10
KINNEY	AB	R	H
n, CF	5	2	2
rton, 2B	4	2	0
s, P	4	0	1
l, RF	3	1	0
e, 1B	2	1	1
better, 3B	2	2	0
hez, LF	4	1	2
lin, SS	3	0	0
n, C	2	0	1
Douglas	1	0	1
TOTALS	30	9	8

:-Douglas singled for Horn in

rman ... 240 100 3—10-10-5
Kinney . 203 022 9— 9- 8-6
rrors — Brown, Wood, Reneau Shelton, Wharton 3, Ledbetter foplin.
BI — Brown 2, Wood 2, Schi- fleet 3, Joiner, Biggs 2, Lane 2, Sanchez 2, Horn.
2B — Schifleet, Reneau.
SO — By Shelton 7, Biggs 6.
BB — off Shelton 7, Biggs 8.
HPB (Wharton) by Shelton.
Winner Shelton.
Loser — Biggs.
Umpires — Whitaker, Davidson & Cavazos.

Frisco Coons Win Opening Game Of Season

The Frisco Coons defeated the Celina Bobcats, 21 to 10 in the opening baseball game of District 30B this season. The game was played Tuesday at Frisco.

Going into the bottom of the sixth the Coons held a 11-10 lead over the visitors. However, they broke completely loose in the inning to drive in 10 runs ad move the score to the final 21-10.

George Mays started on the hill for the winners while Celina used Wilber Vaughn and Merle Hutchings to serve them up. Vaughn was the losing pitcher.

Heavy hitters for Celina were David Norris, Buddy Clark, Ray Pinion and Joe Whitfield.

The game was marked with errors on both sides but the hitting was generally good. Coach Buddy Smith of Celina said. "Frisco has a good ball club," he added.

Instruction In Indian Dancing Open To Scouts

Would Scouts or Explorers like to learn more about Indian Dancing? Scouts and Explorers of Circle Ten Council are invited to attend Dance instruction in the General Exhibit Building at the State Fair Grounds in Dallas entering at the back of the building which started Saturday and continuing each Saturday until the Boy Scout Circus in the Cotton Bowl May 5th.

Outstanding Indian Dance instructors will be on hand to help any brand new Indian dancers or any who have had no experience.

T. K. Curts will be in charge of this instruction session and will present the various instructors.

Dr. M. B. Bowers, Program Chairman for the Boy Scout Circus says that he hopes that the Indian event will be one of the most attractive and spectacular of all the events in the Circus.

Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Units who have not submitted their entry form for the Circus were urged to do so by General Circus Chairman Charles E. Beard.

Circle Ten Council is an agency of the Community Chest.

Alla Baseball Team Defeats Prosper 13 to 3

Alla High School baseball team chalked up victory number 17 straight Tuesday afternoon as they pounced all over Prosper for the 30B district opening 13 to 3 on the local diamond.

"Fire-baller" Kenneth Simpson, Alla's freshman ace hurler gave up three hits to last the distance. His teammates blasted three Prosper pitchers for a total of 11 hits, four of them extra base knocks including a tremendous homerun by Jimmie Hollandsworth.

Pacing the Alla attack was four batters who recorded a .500 per cent average at the plate. Joe Svoboda, Lynn Logan, Jim Hollandsworth, and Frank Svoboda.

Duane Cashon paced the losers with two singles out of three times at the plate. Jerry Edwards was credited with the loss.

Alla has now racked up 17 straight wins, started last year when they went through the entire season undefeated.

Alla next meets Anna, at Alla, Friday, March 23 at 2:30 p.m.

Box	R	H	E
Alla	13	11	3
Prosper	3	3	11

Mrs. Gene Martin and daughter, Misss Edna Pearl Martin, of the Woodlawn community, had as their guests Tuesday, Mrs. Grover Fuller, of McKinney. Mrs. Lula B. Henry and Joe and R. B. Henry, all of Dallas, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Martin are sisters.

McKINNEY BOYS BASEBALL LEAGUES
1956

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Meeting Called To Schedule Semi-Pro Games

Frank Davis, commissioner of North Texas League, states there will be a meeting in the court House in McKinney Friday night, March 30 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of working out a playing schedule for the North Texas Semi-Pro Baseball League for this season.

Buren Paris, reporter.

Rusty Talbots' High Lions Trim Jesuit 13 To 12

By NORMAN SCOTT

Right-fielder Lewis Hall powered a long home run over the centerfield fence with two mates aboard in the bottom of the seventh inning as Rusty Talbot's McKinney High Lions gained a 13-12 win over Jesuit Rangers of Dallas at the VA Hospital Park.

The Rangers had scored 4 runs in the top of the seventh to erase a 10-8 Lion lead after Centerfielder Charles Allen had grounded out to open the bottom of the seventh. second-baseman Don Wharton lined a double against the left field fence and Johnny Biggs walked to set the stage for Hall's game-winning wallop.

Jesuit opened the scoring in the top of the first with a lone marker but the Lions came back in the bottom of the second with a 5-run uprising, and after Jesuit scored 6 in the top of the third on only 2 hits the Lions followed up with 4 markers in the bottom of the inning in taking a 9-7 lead. Both teams scored a run in the fourth and neither club could score in the fifth and sixth.

Right-hander Bill Manglesdorff opened on the mound for the Rangers but gave way to Jim Lover, another right-hander, with one out in the second during the Lions five-run outburst. Lover listed for short time also as the Lions sent him to the showers in the third. Left-hander Jack Harpel relieved Lover and was charged with the loss.

Ysabel Supelbeda went the distance for the Lions and although he allowed the Rangers only 4 base hits, he gave up 10 walks and was in trouble most of the afternoon except in the fifth and sixth when he retired the side in order. He struck out 9 of the Rangers.

Second-sacker Jerry Foltyn collected 2 singles in 4 trips in leading Jesuit at the plate, while Hall had 2 singles to go along with his home-run in 4 official trips in pacing the Lions. Hall drove 6 runs across the plate. Allen had a double and 2 singles in 5, and accounted for 3 runs. Wharton collected a double and single in 4 times, and Supelbeda with 2 singles in 4, joined Hall in the Lions' hit-production total.

The tilt was the official opening game of the 1956 season for the Lions who meet the Sherman Beareats in McKinney next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the VA Hospital Park in a District 9-AA affair.

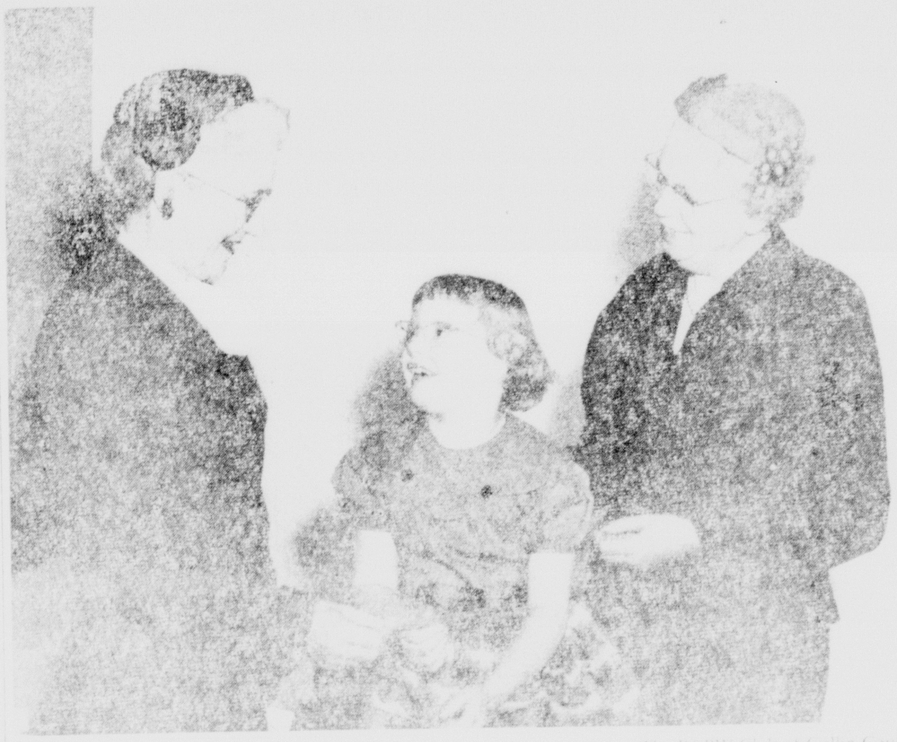
JESUIT	AB	R	H
Hoedebuck, SS	2	2	0
Rotello, 1B	3	1	1
Ruiz, CF	4	1	2
Biasitti, LF	4	2	2
Foltyn, 2B	4	2	2
Lostetter, C	4	1	1
Hull, RF	2	0	0
O'Reilly, 3B	2	0	0
Manglesdorff, P	1	0	0
Lover, P	1	0	0
Harper, P	1	0	0
TOTALS	28	12	8

McKINNEY	AB	R	H
Allen, CF	5	3	2
Wharton, 2B	4	3	2
Biggs, SS	3	1	0
Hall, RF	4	1	1
Love, 1B	3	1	1
Ledbetter, 3B	1	1	0
Acosta, LF	2	1	1
Douglas, LF	2	0	0
Supelbeda, P	3	1	2
Horn, C	2	1	0
TOTALS	30	13	12

Jesuit ..... 106 100 4—12-4-3
McKinney ... 654 100 3—13-12-5
Errors — Foltyn 2, O'Reilly, Lane, Ledbetter, Acosta, Horn 2.
RBI — Ruiz, Foltyn 2, Lostetter, Hull 2, O'Rilly 2, Allen 3, Wharton, Hall 6, Supelbeda.
2B — Allen, Wharton.
Home-Run — Hall.
O'Rilly to Rotello, Lover to O'Reilly.
SB — Hoedebuck, Rotello, Biasiatter, Hull, Wharton, Biggs.
SAC — O'Rilley 2.
SO — By Lover 1, Harper 1, Supelbeda 9.
BB — Off Magles Dorff 2, Lover 3, Harper 3, Supelbeda 10.
HPB — (Wharton) (Ledbetter) by Harper.
Winner — Supelbeda
Loser — Harper.
Umpires — V. Justice & Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gant and son, Melvin Jr. and wife, and daughter, Kimmy, of Blythes Chapel, recently visited Mrs. Gant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley of Route 1, Allen. Mrs. Hinsley was celebrating her birthday.

EASTER SEAL SALES AID COLLIN COUNTY CHILD



Shown above is Rita Jane Spurgin, young daughter of Mr. and T. J. Spurgin of Melissa, in company with Miss Florence Love, President of the McKinney Business and Professional Women's Club, and Mrs. Karl Talsington, charter member of the local organization.

Rita Jane underwent an eye operation through assistance from the Collin County Crippled Children's Society which made partial payment on her operation and hospital bill. The operation was performed by Dr. Lester Quinn, one of the outstanding eye specialists in the Southwest.

The BAPW Club of Collin County is conducting the Crippled Children's Society Easter Seal sales at this time. Rita Jane, pictured above, is one of the many tangible results of the Easter Seal sales. Rita Jane will enter school in the Fall of 1956 because of her recent operation.

Mrs. A. H. Holland Dies Wednesday At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Mary Jennie Holland, 85, passed away at 3:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James T. Touchstone, in the Snow Hill Community. She has been critically ill for the past two weeks, following a heart attack.

Mrs. Holland was born in Dayton, Tenn., September 2, 1870 the daughter of Elijah and Lou Anderson Rogers. She was married to Allen Henry Holland in Tennessee on July 18, 1888, and moved to Texas with her family, March 8, 1892. They settled near Princeton where Mr. Holland engaged in farming before moving his family to McKinney in 1915.

Mrs. Holland was a member of the North Baptist Church in this city.

Her survivors include three sons, Jack Holland of Dallas, Walter Holland of McKinney, and James O. Holland of Bonham, and two daughters, Mrs. James T. Touchstone of Route 1, Farmersville, and Mrs. S. E. Gray, of Melissa. One brother, W. M. Rogers, of Dallas, 22 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild survive. Her husband, three sons and a daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of the Cowan-Moore Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, with interment in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery. Pallbearers Grandsons were:

One of the surviving sons, Walter Holland has for a number of years served as a faithful employe of the Dallas Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He and the other surviving children and relatives of Mrs. Holland have the condolence and deepest sympathy of the entire staff of employes of these papers.

J. W. Fenn Funeral Rites To Be Held Here Thursday

John W. Fenn, 27, of Talihina, Okla., died in the Veterans Hospital here Monday night at 11:45 o'clock, where he had been a patient for two months. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Harris Funeral Chapel conducted by Chaplain James Parks of the VA Hospital and Rev. Jack Hyles, pastor of Miller Road Baptist Church, Garland, with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery, here.

Pallbearers: John F. Wright Jr., Robert, Harold, DeWayen, Dale and Larry Wright.

He was born September 4, 1928 in Oklahoma the son of Lewis F. and Elizabeth L. Thodes. He married Miss Eupha Wright June 10, 1949 and was a member of the Baptist Church in Wilma, Fla.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Cheryl Elizabeth and Marie Johnnette Fenn and a son, Michael Ross Fenn, all of Talihina; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fenn, of Orange; a sister, Mrs. Clarence King, of Asheville, N. C. and three brothers: Lewis E. Fenn Jr., of Bristol, Fla., Jerry R. Fenn, of Tallahassee, Fla. and James D. Fenn of Colorado.

Mrs. Florence LaPrelle, of Dallas, was the guest of Mrs. Fitzhugh Newsome Friday. She attended the luncheon of the Entre Nous Club given by Mrs. Newsome at the McKinney Country Club.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Riggs of this city are rejoicing over the arrival of a grandson. The eight-pound boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Riggs in Iowa City, Tuesday, March 20. The young father, a McKinney reared boy, is in his second year of residence at the University Hospital in Iowa City. The happy parents and grandparents have the congratulations of a host of friends here, upon the "blessed event."

Facts Given Out Concerning 1955 Social Security

Now that January 1956 has come and gone, workers have received statements of their 1955 earnings from their employers. These statements, known as Form W-2, are furnished to workers as required by law, and show the worker's name, social security number, total wages paid to him in that year, amount of income tax withheld, and amount of wages reported for social security credits.

Workers who have been paid wages, commissions, salaries, etc., of $4,200 or more during 1955, should check their Forms W-2 to make sure they will receive credit for $4,200 on their social security accounts. Prior to 1955, the maximum social security wage credits allowable for a worker for any one year was $3,600.

If a worker was paid at least $4,200 in 1955, but his Form W-2 shows FICA or OABI wages less than this amount, he should immediately contact his employer or payroll supervisor to correct the amount of social security earnings reported for him. If, for some reason, the employer cannot or will not correct the Form W-2 and his social security tax returns, the worker should get in touch with the Social Security Administration district office in Dallas, where he will receive assistance to have his social security account corrected. When he comes to the social security office, the worker should bring with him his 1955 Form W-2.

The worker should also compare the name and social security number appearing on his social security card with the name and number shown on his Form W-2. If they are not the same, he should also tell his employer or payroll supervisor about this, so the employer's records can be corrected to show the correct information.

Cooper Creek WMU Gives Program At Frisco Church

The Cooper Creek W. M. U. presented the Royal Service program "Make Me a Channel of Blessing" at the Frisco Baptist Church last week. Mrs. Oscar Miller was in charge of the program and Mrs. T. H. McSpedden, W. M. U. president, presided.

After the program refreshments were served to 33 members and guests by Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. Noel Haun.

Read The Want Ads

Youth Group Gives Program Sunday At Collin County Jail

One of the volunteer Mission groups, aged 13 and 14, conducted worship services at the county jail Sunday. Those taking part on the programs were Dave Taylor, who presided; Charlie McEntire, song leader; Patsy Jones, giving the opening prayer; Jack Lewis, who gave the devotional.

A special song service was rendered by Virginia White, Judy Dasbit, Dianne Bennington and Becky McLeod. David Snapp played the portable organ and Mrs. W. P. Carter voiced the closing prayer.

Training Course For Blue Bird, Camp Fire Leaders Is Planned

A training program for Blue Bird and Camp Fire leaders, and mothers interested, will begin here April 11 under the direction of Mrs. James Ford, training chairman. A series of one day meetings will be held for the training course with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

The training program was the chief discussion at the monthly meeting of the Leaders Association held at the McKinney Public Library this week. Mrs. Ross Oredutt Jr. is president. During the meeting Mrs. Roy F. Post was elected treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Dawson who resigned.

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JOHNNIE WELLS SAYS

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Funeral Rites Are Held Tuesday For Farmersville Man

Horace Edwin Yeary, age 63, died early Monday in Veterans Hospital in McKinney after several months illness. He was born in Farmersville July 20, 1892, the son of Waller B. and Roberta Lindsley Jones Yeary. He was a veteran of World War I having served with the 90th Divison of the Army. Mr. Yeary was an active member of the First Baptist Church before his serious illness last May.

Mr. Yeary owned the farm which had belonged to his father and his grandfather. Three generations of the Yeary family have lived in the Farmersville community and he is the last of the ones bearing that name here. His wife, Ella Mae Yeary preceded him in death having died November 4, 1955. His only son, Horace E. Jr. died in August 1946 while in the service of his country in the Philippines.

Mr. Yeary was a graduate of Farmersville High School and A. & M. College. After World War II he was vocational agricultural teacher for several years. He was Past Patron of No. 1 of the Grand Lodge of Texas, also having been a Mason for 36 years before the title of Past Worshipful Master of the Farmersville lodge.

Surviving are two brothers, Walter B. Yeary of Dugloss and James Yeary of La Grange, and one sister, Mrs. C. H. Standifer of Vernon, several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 27, 2:00 p.m. o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. L. Lotland, Rev. H. Grady Mayo and Rev. F. R. Weeden officiating. Interment was made in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Farmersville, with Fielder-Baker in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers include Fred Hopkins, O. F. Carlisle, Charles Rike, R. B. Beaver, Frank Cornes, and Sam West.

The honorary pallbearers are Ray Lanier and Hugh McBrayer, tenants on the Yeary farm, the members of the Farmersville Masonic Lodge, members of R.E.A. members of the Men's Bible Class at First Baptist Church, members of 500 Club composed of men of the 90th Division of World War I.

C. W. Rampy has gone to Cedar Rapids, Ohio, where he is attending Radio Engineering school. Mr. Rampy recently accepted a position with the Collins Radio Company in Dallas and is attending school for this new position. He was visiting his family here.

Miss Vivian Bell, who has been confined to her home for the past week with the flu is reported to be slowly improving. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Thomas V. Sweeney Passes Away In City-County Hospital

Thomas Vaughn Sweeney, 52, who resided near Melissa, died at 3 p.m. Thursday in the City-County Hospital. He came to Collin County when a small boy where he had since resided.

He was born August 18, 1903 in Kaufman County, the son of E. W. and Ada Lentz Sweeney, and was married November 22, 1936 to Miss Inthey Purser.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. I. V. Sweeney of Melissa; two sons, F. V. Sweeney of McKinney and Thomas Henry Sweeney, of Melissa; two daughters, Mrs. Ewonna Desmor of Cacoa, Fla., and Linda Sue Sweeney, of Melissa; by his mother, Mrs. Ada Sweeney, a brother, F. L. Sweeney and a sister, Miss Eula Mae Sweeney, all of McKinney; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Altoga Baptist Church conducted by Rev. H. D. Rutledge, pastor at Copeville, and Rev. Malcolm Cave, pastor at Altoga. Interment was in Pecan Grove Cemetery directed by the Harris Funeral Home.

Jones Infant Dies At Local Clinic Wednesday Afternoon

Graveside services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Good Hope Cemetery for Fannie LaDell Jones, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jones of Route 4, McKinney. Rev. Banks Dishmon conducted the service, with Turrentine-Jackson in charge of burial arrangements.

The infant was born January 30, this year and died Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in a local clinic.

Surviving are the parents, a brother, Troy W. Jones and a sister, Beverly Jones, all of Route 4 McKinney; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones of Aubrey and Mrs. Jim Kiser of Mertzon, Texas.

Paul Holmes, student at A & M College, spent the week-end at his home in McKinney.

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...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

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There are several demonstrations this year put out in different sections of the county by Wayne Cranfill, Associate County Agent, who is working with the Farm and Home Development program here in Collin County. These demonstrations that are placed with individual farmers are furnished by Texas A&M College and different commercial seed companies. The purpose of the demonstrations is to acquaint farmers with new varieties of crops that are developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and varieties that are best adapted for this section of the state.

The following small grain demonstrations which consist of different varieties of oats, wheat and barley are located on the farms of W. D. Hamilton, Route 2, Celina; L. E. Slate, Route 2, McKinney; and Tommy Rattan, Route 1, Anna. The variety will be Lankhart 55 treated with the new systemic poison called "compound 3911." This is the first year that it has been available to farmers. This poison is treated in the cotton seed and when the seed germinates the poison is absorbed by the young plant and will control thrip, aphids, and boll weevil for about the first 6 or 7 weeks after the cotton comes up. Mr. Cranfill urges farmers living near any one of these demonstrations to stop by and observe their crop. A number of hybrid corn demonstrations have already been planted in the county. In each demonstration there are seven different varieties consisting of yellow and white hybrids. Those farmers with the corn plots are: Bob Haney, Route 1, Anna; Jack Fisher Route 4, McKinney; Luther Washington, Route 1, Allen; J. E. Slate, Route 2, McKinney; Bud Fortner, Route 2, Anna; W. D. Hamilton, Route 2, Celina; Orville McDonald, Route 4, McKinney; Gerald Furr, Route 4, McKinney; C. C. Chumbley, Route 2, Plano; and L. T. Jacobs, Route 1, Allen. A grass demonstration will be placed with L. T. Jacobs, Route 1, Allen for a three year period. There will be about 15 different species of native grasses in the plot to determine the exceeding ability, drought resistance and grasses best adapted to the blacklands.

Also there will be three cotton demonstrations on the farms of Kenneth Furr, Route 4, McKinney; Willard Craighead, Route 2, McKinney; and Tommy Rattan, Route 1, Anna. The variety will be Lankhart 55 treated with the new systemic poison called "compound 3911." This is the first year that it has been available to farmers. This poison is treated in the cotton seed and when the seed germinates the poison is absorbed by the young plant and will control thrip, aphids, and boll weevil for about the first 6 or 7 weeks after the cotton comes up. Mr. Cranfill urges farmers living near any one of these demonstrations to stop by and observe their crop. A number of hybrid corn demonstrations have already been planted in the county. In each demonstration there are seven different varieties consisting of yellow and white hybrids. Those farmers with the corn plots are: Bob Haney, Route 1, Anna; Jack Fisher Route 4, McKinney; Luther Washington, Route 1, Allen; J. E. Slate, Route 2, McKinney; Bud Fortner, Route 2, Anna; W. D. Hamilton, Route 2, Celina; Orville McDonald, Route 4, McKinney; Gerald Furr, Route 4, McKinney; C. C. Chumbley, Route 2, Plano; and L. T. Jacobs, Route 1, Allen. A grass demonstration will be placed with L. T. Jacobs, Route 1, Allen for a three year period. There will be about 15 different species of native grasses in the plot to determine the exceeding ability, drought resistance and grasses best adapted to the blacklands.

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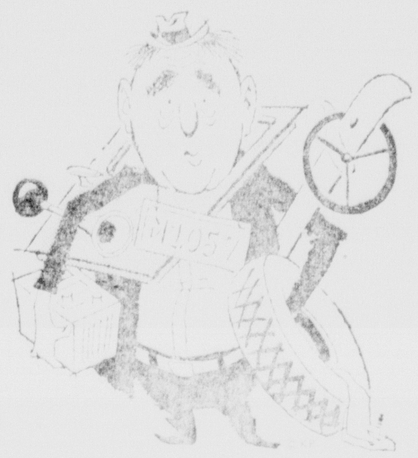

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THANKS TO the many citizens who have called in after reading the Tom and Pete Column relative to the "Drag Racing" that is going on in McKinney and Collin County. A suggestion to our Police, that they try and use private cars in patroling at night in trying to catch these "Drag Racers"—now of course, they will, in all probability out-run our Police but at least there is a possible chance they might get the number of their cars. Now as we stated in Saturday's paper, if the Police catch them and let the "little darlings" off with a $10.00 fine, well, they will keep on and on. Our suggestion is that they "Pop It To 'Em" to the tune of at least $200.00—then let's see what happens. The Department of Public Safety in Collin County is doing a tremendous job in stamping out "Drag Racing" but remember there are only two members of the Department on duty in Collin County.

THE REPORTING of news to a community is a very important undertaking. Sometimes the news is not the kind that a newspaperman likes to report but he has to report it. The recent vandalism that has hit McKinney, the automobile dealers feeling the heavy end of the deal, is and should be of great concern to the entire citizenship of McKinney. No doubt those that are guilty will be very difficult to catch but they must be caught. If they get away with this, then it leads to even greater crimes for those committing such offenses. It might require a lot of sleepless nights on the part of our officers and officials but that is the price that we have to pay in these important public offices. The assignment is tough but, we cannot fail.

Good Friday Program Announced By Dallas Methodist Church

On Good Friday, March 30, at 8:00 p.m., the 125-voice Chancel Choir and Orchestra of First Methodist Church, Dallas, will join the thousands of churches throughout the Christian world in presenting Bach's "Passion According to St. Matthew." The "Passion" is considered the greatest of all sacred music. Composed by a man of deep piety, whose aim was to give the most touching and significant of all dramas an artistic and appropriate musical setting, it was first presented on Good Friday of the year 1729 in Leipsic.

Presentation will be in the church sanctuary under the direction of Dr. Glen R. Johnson. Guest soloists will be James Berry, bass of First Methodist Church, Austin; John Lowe, tenor from Music Faculty of Oklahoma A&M; and Juanita Lee, 1954 Dealey Award winner. Chancel Choir soloists will be Mrs. Fred Kaufman, Phyllis Nelson and Jan Sneed. Mrs. George Soderstrom will be at the console. Bernard and Mr. Joun Fedford will be at the piano.

The Musicians Union Recording Fund Grant is again assisting in a presentation by the Chancel Choir and Orchestra of First Methodist Church by providing additional local instrumentalists.

J. H. Young Dies In Dallas Tuesday; Former Resident Here

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Dallas at Weiland-Merritt Chapel for James H. Young, 75, who died Tuesday morning en route to a Dallas Hospital. He resided at 4321 Swiss Street, and had been ill for several months. Interment was made in Restland Memorial Park.

Mr. Young, a retired motorman for the Texas Electric Railway, formerly resided in McKinney for a number of years. He was born in Fayetteville, Ark., but spent most of his life here or in Denison, while employed as motorman for the Interurban. He retired about 12 years ago and moved to Dallas five years ago.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Winkle of Dallas, Mrs. George Watts, of Mount Plesant and Mrs. Cecil Shittet, of Gainesville; two grandsons and two great-grandsons.

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan fell at her home, 604 Josephine Street, about noon Friday, breaking her hip. She was rushed to the City-County Hospital, where she is reported to be resting as well as could be expected today. Her host of friends regret to hear of her injury, but wish for her early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacketer and children, of Dallas, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shoulders, in Frisco.

Mrs. John Hamilton, of Kamay, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. George here Sunday. Mr. Hamilton is a patient in the V.A. hospital.

Obsequies For W. D. McGarrah Are Held Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Crouch-Moore Funeral Chapel for William Daingerfield McGarrah, 82, who died Monday night at his home, [illegible] Street. Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, Rev. Earl Rogers of the Full Gospel Church, both of McKinney and Rev. B. C. Housewright, Baptist minister at Frisco, conducted the services, with interment in McLarry Cemetery. He was a member of the North Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Mills, Ennis Marshall, Leslie Edwards, R. A. McPeak, Emmett Petty and Headrick Spearman.

He was born August 9, 1873, in Collin County, the son of Conway and Mary Wilson McGarrah.

Surviving are four sons, Silas, Paul, G. T. and Hershall McGarrah, all of McKinney; two daughter, Mrs. J. M. Myrick of McKinney and Mrs. Arthur Brooks of Renner; a grandson and five great-grandchildren and a brother, George McGarrah, of Dallas.

Scouts To Stage Biggest Circus In Nation On May 8

The biggest Circus in the nation, with 40 exciting rings going at once, starring a cast of 14,000 Boy Scouts is getting ready to pitch its tent in the State Fair Cotton Bowl for a one-night performance, Saturday, May 5th.

Scout Leaders estimate the Boys and Leaders will put in over 10,000 hours of preparation to put the show in the Cotton Bowl on May 5th. More than 200 Scout Units right now are spending all their spare time making props, working on costumes and rehearsing their songs and individual parts in the mammoth spectacle.

Sale of tickets to the May 5 Circus event began March 15th, with Boy Scouts ringing doorbells in Dallas County and 13 surrounding counties to sell tickets and invite the public to their entertaining and spectacular event.

Picture the giant Cotton Bowl in the State Fair Grounds as thousands of Scouts make their grand entrance marching to the new Fred Waring and Don McNeil Scout Song "Make America Proud of You." Every Cub Pack, Scout Troop and Explorer Unit in the Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America will take part in the Circus. Circle Ten Council includes the Boy Scouts in Dallas and 13 adjacent counties.

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Miss Elaine Terry, of Denton, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox Jr., at Ewin Bridges.

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J. H. Graveside Services For Tuley Infant Held Wednesday

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tuley. The infant died in the City-County Hospital Tuesday night. Rev. Earl F. Rogers pastor of the Full Gospel Church will conduct the brief rites, with Harris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuley of McKinney and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutledge of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Tuley of Wolfe City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Granstaff and sons, of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Granstaff of Celina, all visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Granstaff in the Twin Bridges community.

Malcolm Yandell Is Honored On Birthday

Malcolm Yandell celebrated his birthday Monday being honored with a steak supper at Dutton's Cafe. The long table was decorated with a centerpiece of hyacinths and jonquils. The following enjoyed the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry, Mrs. Dora Keen, Mrs. Ruby Montgomery, Miss Ettie Russell, Homer Dugger, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yandell, Jimmy Christian, Linda Covington, Anetha Howell, Eugene Shaddock, Mrs. Sue Bates, and the honor guest.

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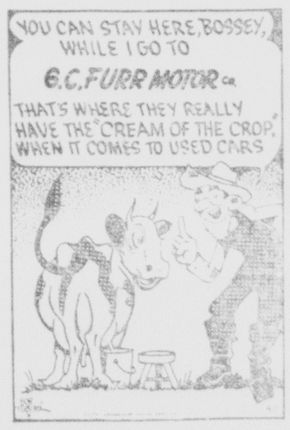
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"CORRECTION

To The Daily Courier-Gazette:

I was very much surprised at Roy L. Smith's statement in the Daily Courier-Gazette of March 6th, 1956 about Jesus Christ. The statement is as follows: "He knew [illegible] nothing about the love of God, the Fatherhood of God and always had the wisdom and wisdom of God at His command. Therefore Jesus had [illegible] understanding of the law of God and also the great universe on the wisdom and understanding of the Son of God and [illegible] as far from the truth as [illegible] For the Lord created the Heaven and the Earth and all that in it, in and the law of gravitation holds the great universe in perfect harmony. And since the Lord created the law of gravity He had perfect understanding of it. He was looking into the future when He said ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars for nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. Jesus also knew what would take place in this modern age. He said "and except those days should be shortened there should no flesh be saved but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened." Matthew 24:22. When Jesus was born He knew what was to take place in the future. He knew that He was to be the Savior of the world. He knew that He was to be the Son of God. He knew that He was to be the Son of Man. He knew that He was to be the Son of God and the Son of Man. He knew that He was to be the Son of God and the Son of Man.

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Miss Staples Initiated Into Sorority

Miss Kate Tom Staples, of 503 North Church Street, has been initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta Nu, national Fraternity at Texas Christian University, where she is a freshman. Miss Staples was one of [illegible] members of the Gamma Pi Chapter, initiated March 10.

Miss Staples, a fiber I arts major, the present, of the Fairy Godmother knew, know, or will know very little [illegible] is the daughter of Mrs. T. M. [illegible] the law of gravity [illegible] Staples.

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Engagement Of Farmersville Girl Announced

MISS MELBA ERWIN

Mrs. Aline Jackson of Farmersville announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Melba Erwin, to Joe Charles Sadler, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sadler.

The wedding will take place March 29 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Farmersville.

The couple are both graduates of Farmersville High School and are now attending East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perkins Jr. and little daughter, Amanda, of Dallas were McKinney relatives Sunday.

Mike Biggerstaff, Bob and Richie Clark and Jackie Moore of Celina visited Pat Grandstaff at Twin Bridges.

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Three Collin Students Join NTSC Fraternity

Three Collin County students are among 12 new members of Gamma Theta Upsilon, national professional geography fraternity at North Texas State College, Denton.

Those from Collin County are Isaac Horn and Carroll Douglas, both of McKinney, and Barbara Cundiff, Allen.

Horn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest W. Horn, Route 1, McKinney, is a member of Gamma Iota Chi ex-servicemen's club. He is a senior secondary education major.

Douglas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Douglas, McKinney, is a junior geography major.

Miss Cundiff, the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Nell McClure, Allen, is a member of the Association for Childhood Education International and Young Democrats.

Steve Hendricks Celebrates 8th Birthday

Steve Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks, celebrated his 8th birthday with a party Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home, 1706 North Waddill Street.

Easter decorations were used upon the refreshment table which was centered with a basket filled with colored eggs and tiny chicks. The birthday cake, frosted in yellow, held the birthday candles.

Individual cakes and ice cream were served and favors of miniature Easter baskets, lollypops and balloons were given during the games of Bingo.

Enjoying the party were the following young guests: Charles Bergvall, Gregory Asmakis, John Harden, Roy Gelfort Roberts, Bobby and Billy McCrary, Frank Lee, Bob Sartley, Mike Moran, Danny Dunn, Jimmy Bryan, Mike Miller, Paul Michael Kozma, Don Dykstra, Phil Anderson of Blue and Ray Hemphill. Mrs. Hendricks was assisted by Mrs. Milo Hendricks and Betty Anderson, of Plano, in serving.

Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. L. N. Gooch Jr. and Mrs. Lee Terry of Celina were Tuesday shoppers in Dallas last week.

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Vice-President Second District Federated Clubs

MRS. ROY CALDWELL

Mrs. Roy Caldwell of this city was elected first vice president of Second District Federation of Women's Clubs at the district convention held in Denton Thursday. Two other McKinney women were also honored at the meeting, one of whom, Mrs. Robert E. Williams, was named the outstanding club woman of 1956. In this contest Mrs. Joe McKinney of this city was third place winner.

Mrs. W. Clyde Odeneal of Dallas was elected president of second district. She and other nominees were elected without opposition at the opening of the 54th annual district convention which was held in the Science Auditorium on the Texas State College for Women campus.

Mrs. Caldwell has been active in women's clubwork in McKinney for a number of years, being a member of the Edelweiss Club. She has taken great interest in the work of the Federation, and has served as second vice president of the State Federation as well as in many other important capacities.

Mrs. Williams, who is president of the Edelweiss Club, was presented her award at the Club Wives dinner held in Hubbard Hall Thursday night. The state federation conducts a contest each year to select the outstanding club woman with not more than 25 years club work.

Mrs. George T. Batterman of Oakland was second winner in the contest and Mrs. McKinney, president of the En Avant Club, this city, third.

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Max Skeltons Honored At Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Max B. Skelton of Houston were honored at open house Sunday afternoon in the home of his mother, Mrs. B. Frank Skelton, 405 North Bradley Street. The honorees were recently married in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox, Jimmy Wilcox and Maxine Wilcox, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kite and Children, Tommy and Karen, assisted Mrs. Skelton as hosts for the party, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Kite being sisters of Mr. Skelton.

An all yellow motif was used for decorating the dining room, the lace covered table holding a tiered arrangement of yellow daffodils, yellow iris and Euphorbia in crystal container, with three branch candelabra of silver and crystal, on each side. Yellow tapers burned in the candelabra which were tied with yellow satin bows to which were attached clusters of grapes.

A fruit mound centered the buffet with yellow daisies placed on either end. Daffodils, iris and acacia also in yellow decorated the mantel.

During the afternoon dainty cake squares were served with coffee or tea, pastel mints and salted nuts. Mrs. George Apple and Mrs. Jim Ramsey presided at the silver services the first hour and Mrs. Fred Dickinson and Mrs. Virgil Stogdill, poured the second hour.

Little Misses Maxine Wilcox and Cathy Apple registered the guests who were met at the door by Tommy Kite. Also assisting in the houseparty were Miss Nina Apple, George Apple, Fred Dickinson, Mrs. L. C. Pinson.

About 125 guests called during the afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Charlie Kirkpatrick and son, Oliver, C. H. Verschoyle, Mrs. Gloria Graham and daughter, Jennie Lynn, Mrs. Peggy Gardner, Mrs. Iona Kirkpatrick and Miss Mary Leslie Shultz, all of Dallas; Miss Elnora Hoese of Corpus Christi and Joe Taylor of Laredo.

Sunday evening the Skelton family and visiting relatives enjoyed a picnic supper at which time a birthday cake was served honoring Mrs. Skelton whose birthday was celebrated on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Largent, Mrs. L. E. Hound and Mrs. Benge Quesenbury recently returned from a delightful visit to Corpus Christi, McAllen, and points across the border in Old Mexico. They returned by way of San Antonio for a visit with Mrs. Quesenbury's son Benge Jr.

Mrs. Wiley McKinney, daughter Mrs. Lester Floyd, and daughter Miss Sylvia Floyd, of Plano and Miss Pat Bell, of Waco attended the art exhibit in Dallas Sunday given by the Klepper Art Club at the Art Gallery in Fair Park. This is an annual show. One of the late Frank Klepper canvasses is on exhibit. Mr. Klepper was a brother of Mrs. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Webster are now occupying their new home in Anna.

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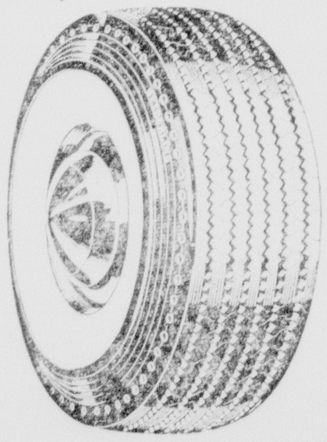

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MARRIES IN FORT WORTH

MRS. JAMES JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson are residing at 719 South Fifth Street, Waco, where they are seniors in Baylor University, following their marriage of March 2 at 8 p.m. in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth. Dr. Herbert L. Kann, pastor of the church, and Rev. Robert Briggs, of Rosen Hights Presbyterian Church, officiated. Dr. Kann is the father of the bride.

Mrs. Wesley Cleveland was organist and attendants to the couple were Mrs. Arthur Pulliam, matron of honor, of Fort Worth; Miss Delen Eadlock of Fort Worth, and Miss Martha Jackson, of Arlington brides maids and Miss Mary Turner, of Arlington, junior brides maid.

Arthur Pulliam of Fort Worth was best man, while groomsmen were Herbert Kann Jr., B. C. Harris of Pittsburg, Bill Hughes of Tyler, and John Henry Styles of Seymour, usher.

The bride was lovely in blush tulle over blush taffeta, made floor length with a short train. The figurine bodice was designed with a low, rounded neckline accented with imported swiss medallions and a bouffant skirt of triple tulle layers. Her tiered veil of illusion and swiss lace was attached to a seed pearl tiara and she carried a cascade bouquet of blush pink carnations and white stock.

The bride's attendance were identical frocks in aqua taffeta and carried nosegays of blush pink carnations.

A reception was held in the church parlors with Miss Alice Bowerman of Arlington, Miss Jan Neill of High Point, N. C., Misses Gwen Weaver and Pat Simmons of Fort Worth in the house party.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left for a short wedding trip at which time she was wearing a pink wool suit, piped in satin and trimmed with rhinestones and pearls. She wore a black straw hat and black patent accessories.

Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Kann of 3818 Westcliff Road South, Fort Worth, while Mrs. Jackson is the son of Mrs. B. D. Turner of 903 Moore Terrace, Arlington.

Denton Party Compliments Miss Bergvall

Miss Martha Bergvall of this city was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Friday night in Denton. She will marry James F. Wheatley March 30 in this city. He is a graduate of NTSC in Denton and is employed in New Orleans. Miss Bergvall, senior sociology major in TSCW, will graduate in June.

Hostesses for the party were Misses Shirley Blakemore, Celeste Bradshaw, Ethel Solomon and Pauline Winter.

They used a Shamrock inscribed with "Best wishes Martha and James" as the feature table decorations. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to thirty guest.

Official Highway Travel Map For '56 Now Available

The new 1956 editon of the Official Highway Travel Map is now available D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced in Austin today.

The map has many new features and contains a wealth of information on Texas, Greer said. Most of the topographical relief was removed from the map last year so that more essential information can be read easily and quickly. The growth of the Texas Highway System at the rate of about 3,000 miles a year has made it necessary to gradually remove some of the less important information to make room for the increased milage, he said.

In addition to the highways and the milages between various points, the Travel Map shows state parks with recreational facilities, historical state parks, roadside parks, altitudes, and the Highway Travel Information Bureaus. The pictorial side of the map features scenes of general interest both to Texans and out-of-state tourists, with every section of the state represented.

The Austin office of the Highway Department, the 25 district offices, and the seven Travel Information Bureaus near the state's border all have maps available for distribution. Special map cards for requesting a map may be obtained at the tax collector's office who license plates are purchased.

W. Porter Cave Funeral Rites Held Monday In Dallas

W. PORTER CAVE

Funeral services for W. Porter Cave, 3232 Villanova, head of W. Porter Cave Onions, were held Monday in the Ed C. Smith & Bro. Chapel, Dallas, with burial in Restland Memorial Park.

Mr. Cave, 59, died in a Laredo hospital Friday after a heart attack. Born in Allen, he lived for sometime in Collin County. He entered the onion business before moving to Dallas 25 years ago and during that time had lived in Dallas in Plainview, Mich.

He was a member of the Northway Christian Church, a member and director of United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, a Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Hassie Davis, of McKinney; three brothers, Clarence and Royce Cave, both of Princeton and Cliff Cave of Grant, Mich.

Rev. Patrick Henry Jr., pastor of Northway Christian Church, conducted the funeral services.

Active pallbearers were Ike Gruber, Tom Kershaw, C. L. McAndrews, Clifford Carpenter, Jesse Alcock and Joseph Aston.

Methodist Laymen To Fill Speaking Dates Easter In County

In keeping with the district-wide plan of the McKinney-Sherman District of the Methodist Church to have every pulpit filled on Easter Sunday, speakers have been announced for both Chambersville and Cottage Hill churches, according to Rev. Ralph Vanlandingham, pastor of the Weston-Chambersville Cottage Hill charge. While the pastor himself will be preaching at Weston in a revival meeting, the following arrangements have been made for Chambersville and Cottage Hill.

The First Methodist Church at Plano will furnish the speaker for the Easter Service at Chambersville. Roy Murrell, prominent layman of that city, as well as teacher in the Sunday School will be the speaker. Don Bagwill will teach Mr. Murrell's class.

The First Methodist Church of McKinney will send Mr. Geldon Roberts, an energetic young layman and civil leader, as the Easter service speaker at Cottage Hill. Reverend Vanlandingham urges the membership of these churches to be sure to attend their Easter services, and to invite their guests to attend also.

Pleasant Grove Methodist Church To Have Easter Service

Pleasant Grove Methodist Church will have an Easter Service brought to it by Mr. W. D. Herndon, of the First Methodist Church, McKinney, of which the Rev. H. C. Hoy is pastor.

The taking of this program to Pleasant Grove is a part of the plan of the McKinney-Sherman District to have a service in every Methodist Church in both Collin and Grayson Counties on Easter Sunday. While Circuit-charge preachers would find this physically impossible, Rev. Philip W. Walker of Sherman, District Superintendent, finds that earnest and willing lay speakers, present a message which the rural churces find both interesting and inspiring. Rev. Quenin Lawrence, the pastor of the Pleasant Grove-Blythe's Chapel-Murphy circuit, will fill pulpits at both Murphy and Blythe's Chapel by having services at different hours, while Mr. Herndon is assisting him by taking charge of the service at Pleasant Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kindle of Austin, spent the week end in the home of his brothers, Rex Kindle and wife and Metz Kindle and family. He recently suffered a heart attack but is improving nicely now, which is good news to his host of McKinney friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson have returned from several days visit with their son, Joseph Anderson and family, at Lufkin.

Mrs. Paul Toombs Is Killed In Collision In Oklahoma City

Mrs. Paul Toombs, 33, of 3612 SE 24, Oklahoma City, formerly of Collin County, was killed Saturday, March 17, when her car was struck by a train. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Paulette and Saundra, of Oklahoma.

She was reared in Collin County in the Branch Community and finished high schol at Princeton in 1939. Her home has been in Oklahoma City for the past seven years. She was an active member of the Chucho Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Toombs was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sanders, and she has two sisters, Mrs. Oleta Heitner and Mrs. Jaquitta Little, all of Garland.

Burial was in Arlington Memorial Cemetery, in Oklahoma City.

Dorothy Perkins Cosmetics At North Side Pharmacy

The Dorothy Perkins line of cosmetics has recently been added to the North Side Pharmacy, and features many new products of the company. One of these is "Dorothy Perkins Clear", a new medical 3-step treatment which helps heal and clear pimples.

An advertisement, which appears in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, concerning this fine new product says "Better face it! You can't hide blemishes. You have to 'Clear' them."

The product has been thoroughly tested, making it safe to use on the most sensitive skin. He is also an easy, convenient treatment.

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Farmers' Mutual Votes Savings To Policyholders

A savings of twenty-five per cent in insurance costs was voted the policyholders of the Collin County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company at the regular monthly meeting of its directors, March 5, 1956. In effect this means that the normal quarterly assessment (April, May, and June) will not be called by the Company. A similar concession was given by the Company for the same quarter in 1955, as well as in several other past years. This reduction represents a substantial savings to the holders of Collin County Farmers' Mutual Insurance policies and is attributable to the sound financial condition of the Company. Throughout the years such action by this Company has made possible a very low-cost insurance service to farmers of Collin County.

For the past several years, Jesse G. Graves, of Allen, Texas has served as President of the Company, being assisted by the Vice-President Lee Kirby, of Wylie. Present directors include W. O. Haggard, of Plano; Lewis Robinson, of Celina; Clifford Carpenter, of Farmersville; Levi Carruth, of Weston; and Pete Karnaghan, of Melissa. Charles W. Graves, Jr., is the Agent-Adjuster, and Mrs. Loren Kemp, Secretary-Treasurer.

Collin County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, a non-profit organization, is now in its 55th year of successful operation. It was organized by Collin County farmers solely for mutual protection and its growth has been continuous. Among the many good features of its policy is a non-deductible clause which allows full payment of all legitimate loss or damage claim. The reserve of the Company stands today at an all time high.

Recent afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAdams, at Twin Bridges, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien.

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